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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2153

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHIN MUTO

Application No.: 09/625,842

Filed: July 26, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR SEARCHING
FOR APPARATUS CONNECTED
TO NETWORK AND APPARATUS
EMPLOYED BY SAME SYSTEM,
AND CONTROL METHOD
THEREFOR

Examiner: K. Lim

Group Art Unit: 2153

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 11	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 3	MINUS	*** 12	= 0	x \$43 \$86	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for a ___ month extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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